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ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Requirement for Election, mailed August 6, 1999, applicant elects, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-19, 30-32 and 46-49, with traverse drawn to a novelty item that is a combination of an article of manufacture and a bioluminescence generating system, for examination on the merits. Further, applicant elects glowing paper product novelty items beverages as a species for search purposes. Claims 1-5, 10-19, 30-32, 46, 47 read on the elected species. Claims 59-66 added herein also read on the elected species.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6-9, 20-29, 33-45 and 48-58 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add claims 59-66 as follows:

~~59~~ 59. The combination of claim 1, wherein the article of manufacture comprises paper. —

~~60~~ 60. The combination of claim 1, wherein the article of manufacture is a greeting card. —

~~61~~ 61. The combination of claim 1, wherein the article of manufacture comprises wrapping paper. —

~~62~~ 62. The combination of claim 1, wherein the bioluminescence generating system comprises components a coelenterate. —

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